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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 15, 1999, to which a response is due on August 15, 1999, by virtue of the enclosed petition for extension of time, and payment of requisite fees. Please amend the application as follows.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of three months, to and including September 15, 1999, in which to respond to the Office Action dated

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